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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

LINDA TROWBRIDGE,

Plaintiff-counter-defendant - Appellee,

V.

JUDY TROWBRIDGE,

Defendant-counter-claimant - Appellant,

and

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPERATING ENGINEERS PENSION TRUST FUND,

Counter-defendant.

No. 04-55088

D.C. No. CV-02-08544-ABC

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Audrey B. Collins, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted October 20, 2005 Pasadena, California

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Before: FRIEDMAN**, O'SCANNLAIN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Judy Trowbridge, the putative spouse of decedent Charles Trowbridge, appeals the district court's judgment awarding Charles' pension benefits to Linda Trowbridge, his first wife. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

In this appeal, Judy Trowbridge argues that she, not Linda, was entitled to receive all of Charles' pension benefits other than the community property interest that Linda accrued between 1959 and 1965. We disagree and affirm the judgment for the reasons stated in the district court's Amended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law After Court Trial, entered November 24, 2003.

AFFIRMED.

^{**} Daniel M. Friedman, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, sitting by designation.